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See attached.

DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-5 and 21-71 are pending and were subject to an election of species and restriction requirement. On December 7, 2004, Applicant elected Group VII, claims 1-5, 21-22 and 24-26 drawn to a chemical compound of the formal wherein X, Y, and Z together make a pyrrolidine or pyrrolidine ring, which is fused with a cyclopropylene ring in class 548, subclass 452+ except where the R groups contain a sugar/sugar residue, nucleoside, nucleoside monophosphate, nucleoside diphosphate or nucleoside triphosphate and further elected the species wherein X=C; Y=N, Z=C, R₁=R₂=R₃=R₄=R₅=R₆=R₇=H and R₈=CH₂OH.

Election/Restrictions

1. Applicant's election of Group VII and the species wherein X=C; Y=N, Z=C, R₁=R₂=R₃=R₄=R₅=R₆=R₇=H and R₈=CH₂OH in the reply filed on December 7, 2004 is acknowledged. Because applicant did not distinctly and specifically point out the supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election has been treated as an election without traverse (MPEP § 818.03(a)).
2. The reply filed on December 7, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the elected species is not fully supported, i.e., R₈=CH₂OH is not supported. This appears to be an inadvertent oversight in the amending of the claims, as R₁- R₈ originally stated that the moiety was selected from the group consisting of among others substituted alkyl groups. However, in the amendment, R₈ no longer contains this particular grouping or several others and thus lacks support for R₈=CH₂OH. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which

to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jennifer I. Harle whose telephone number is (571) 272-2763. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday, 6:30 am to 5:00 pm.,.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bruce Campell can be reached on (571) 272-0974. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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